



Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 10, 2011

WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Pelham Chamber of Commerce supports the merger between T-Mobile USA and AT&T because it will bring wireless broadband to an estimated 55 million more Americans, many of whom live in our region. We believe connecting our communities and businesses to broadband will have a positive impact on the overall development of the region we represent.

The Pelham Chamber of Commerce was established for the purpose of promoting economic development for the city of Pelham and Mitchell County. Though the dynamics of our community are always changing, our desire to meet the needs of our community never changes. Since most of our membership is made up of small businesses, we are always looking for new ways for smaller companies to gain a competitive edge. To remain competitive in the vigorous industries where they conduct business, broadband is a critical tool. Not only does it improve efficiency and communication on the local level, but helps businesses of all sizes raise their brand names to national and even global prominence.

We care about our members' employees, customers and bottom line. Again, we support this merger because it will encourage investments that ensure our businesses have the latest communications technology. It is our hope that the FCC will agree that this transaction is a positive thing for Pelham and for America.

Sincerely,

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